GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE ON STAFF/EMPLOYEES OF EIL
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been tremendous increase in the expenditure on staff / employees of Engineers India Limited (EIL) during 1999 - 2000 vis-a-vis 1998 - 1999;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the management of Engineers India Limited have taken some major decisions in its Board Meeting held on June 9, 2000 with regard to the contract employees of EIL;

(d) if so, the details of benefits being offered to the contract employees of EIL along with the financial implications involved therein;

(e) the time by which the decision of the Board is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The increase is on account of provision made by Engineers India Limited (EIL) for payment of arrears of salaries and wages for 39 months effective January, 1997 onwards. The Company has so far paid Rs.54 crore towards such arrears.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Contract engineers working in the Company or who have left the services of the Company on account of completion of contract period / foreclosure of contract will be considered for 50% of vacancies / requirement of Management Trainees on an annual basis.

The financial implications will depend on the vacancies / requirement of Management Trainees to be recruited in different years.

(e) The decision of the Board of EIL will be implemented against requirement of Management Trainees and their recruitment for the Batch 2001 onwards.